

RECOMMENDATION MONITORING REPORT 2021/22

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Meeting date Recommendations Made	Portfolio Holder / Directorate Responsible	Agenda Item Title	Recommendation Made	Action Taken	Progress Status
7 JULY 2021	Climate Change Working Group / Place and Economy	TO INFORM STRATEGIC DIRECTION IN RESPONSE TO THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH INDEPENDENT COMMISSION ON CLIMATE'S INTIAL REPORT	To consider the capacity of Peterborough City Council to play its full part in developing and implementing an area wide action plan with a view to making recommendations regarding officers' skills and availability.	Due to be considered by a meeting of the Climate Change Working Group in November 2021, in line with the publication of the final report of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Independent Commission on Climate.	Ongoing
7 JULY 2021	Climate Change Working Group / Place and Economy	TO INFORM STRATEGIC DIRECTION IN RESPONSE TO THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH INDEPENDENT COMMISSION ON CLIMATE'S INTIAL REPORT	Alongside a Carbon Management action plan, the City will need an emergency resilience and adaptation plan which considers in detail and addresses the impact of climate change our community and considers the impact on our most vulnerable communities.	Due to be considered by a meeting of the Climate Change Working Group in November 2021, in line with the publication of the final report of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Independent Commission on Climate.	Ongoing
7 JULY 2021	Climate Change Working Group / Place and Economy	TO INFORM STRATEGIC DIRECTION IN RESPONSE TO THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH INDEPENDENT COMMISSION ON CLIMATE'S INTIAL REPORT	Recommend engagement with tenant farmers and partner landowners at an early stage, e.g., to encourage non-traditional use of land.	Due to be considered by a meeting of the Climate Change Working Group in November 2021, in line with the publication of the final report of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Independent Commission on Climate.	Ongoing
7 JULY 2021	Climate Change	TO INFORM	Recommend that Peterborough	Due to be considered by	Ongoing

	Working Group / Place and Economy	STRATEGIC DIRECTION IN RESPONSE TO THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH INDEPENDENT COMMISSION ON CLIMATE'S INTIAL REPORT	City Council works with the Combined Authority to transform the road network to favour pedestrians and cyclists.	a meeting of the Climate Change Working Group in November 2021, in line with the publication of the final report of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Independent Commission on Climate.	
7 JULY 2021	Councillor Simons, Cabinet Member for Waste, Street Scene and the Environment	TO INFORM STRATEGIC DIRECTION IN RESPONSE TO THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH INDEPENDENT COMMISSION ON CLIMATE'S INTIAL REPORT	Review any decisions that might discourage the use of Brown Bins in Peterborough.	Recommendation accepted by the Cabinet Member. Response: "We are currently seeing sign-ups to the garden waste service increase steadily with the new service going live WC / the 2nd of August, sign- ups are currently at 1934 compared to 21271 at the end of last years scheme. We tend to see subscriptions continue throughout the season so would hope to be on par with last year"	Completed*
7 JULY 2021	Councillor Simons, Cabinet Member for Waste, Street Scene and the Environment	TO INFORM STRATEGIC DIRECTION IN RESPONSE TO THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH INDEPENDENT	Considers the use of electric waste collection vehicles, as has been achieved in Oxford.	Recommendation accepted by the Cabinet Member. Response: "The electric vehicles that were used in Oxford	Completed*

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8 SEPTEMBER 2021	Councillor Simons, Cabinet Member for Waste, Street Scene and the Environment	TREE MANAGEMENT – POTENTIAL REVIEW OF THE TREE AND WOODLAND STRATEGY, SCOPING FOR APPROPRIATE EXCEPTIONS AND REVISED TREE PLANTING TARGETS	The Growth, Environment and Resources Scrutiny Committee recommended to the Strategic Planning Manager that the replacement tree policy should not be just based on numbers but on the benefits and impacts such as biodiversity, mitigating the impact of climate change, net carbon benefits and net gain and should be in line with the current planning policy.	Response received from the Strategic Planning Manager below:	Ongoing
<p>The replacement tree policy is a policy established in the Trees and Woodland Strategy, a Strategy reserved for Full Council approval only. As such, only Full Council could adopt such a change. Nevertheless, the suggestion is intended to be included as part of a wider tree related report to Cabinet scheduled for 15 November. In that report, it will refer to the Scrutiny Committee recommendation together with an officer comment on whether it is recommended that Cabinet make such a recommendation up to Full Council for incorporation in an updated Trees and Woodland Strategy. That report to Cabinet has not yet been finalised at officer level. However, officers are presently minded not to recommend such a change to the policy. This is because officers opinion is that the practical implementation of this approach would be difficult, as replacing one tree for several trees in a specific location is not always possible. The costs would also be considerably more (once maintenance has been factored in), and no budget is available for this. Moreover, officers are conscious of the substantial increase in tree planting as being recommended by the Climate Cross Party Working Group, which will require widespread planting throughout the city in any event. Attempting to factor in a further large scale tree planting programme via a greater than 1-for-1 replacement policy will place further demands to implement, both financially and officer time. On balance, therefore, Scrutiny Committee’s request is not presently minded to be supported by officers.</p>					

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11 NOVEMBER 2020 - Joint Scrutiny of the Budget	Cllr Cereste, Cabinet Member for Waste, Street Scene and the Environment James Collingridge – Head of Environmental Partnerships Richard Pearn – Head of Waste, Resources and Energy	MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2021/22 TO 2023/24 PHASE ONE	The Joint Meeting of the Scrutiny Committees RESOLVED to recommend that the proposals for the increase in fees for the brown bin waste collection be reviewed and a cost benefit analysis be completed with a view to removing the fees altogether, the outcome of which to be provided to the Committee.	Waste slide deck received on 4 December 2020 and sent out to Committee on 4 December by D Beauchamp	Ongoing

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